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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION COMPRISING INORGANIC PIGMENT-CATIONIC
RESIN COMPOSITE FINE PARTICLES AND INK JET RECORDING
MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these references is attached.

Documents AD-AE were contained in an European Search Report dated April 24, 2006. A copy of the Search Report is attached.

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